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Hiroshi Maegawa

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For: INFORMATION RECORDING MEDIUM,  
RECORDING LAYER DISCRIMINATING  
METHOD . . .

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Examiner: P. V. Agustin

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**


MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Madam:

Responsive to the Office Action dated October 14, 2008, Applicants elect Group VII (claims 94-96). The election is made with traverse. Applicant respectfully submits that at least claims 87-93 can and should be examined together with claims 94-96, since examination would not impose a serious burden on the examiner.

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Respectfully submitted,

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